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RESPONSE B

Dear Examiner:

These remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2007, which established a shortened statutory period for response that expired on September 26, 2007, and further in response to the telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicant's attorneys, which occurred on Dec. 20, 2007. A fee for a three-month extension of time is included herewith.

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